Copies of the draft amendments have already been distributed to the Hon'ble Members.

Motion to refer.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I move:

"That the draft amendments be referred to a Special Committee."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the draft amendments be referred to a Special Committee."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Special Committee will consist of the Speaker as Chairman, and 7 other members to be elected by the Assembly. For the purpose of the election, the Office of the Secretary will receive nomination till 3 P.M. on Tuesday the 22nd October. The election will take place in the Secretary's room between 3-30 P.M. and 5 P.M. The election will be by means of the single transferable vote.

A.—**Sri R. CHANNIGARAMIAH.**—Sir, I move:

"That the Special Committee be empowered to consider and report on any other amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly other than those which have been proposed to be amended by the draft amendments, even though they relate to matters not arising out of the draft amendments."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Special Committee be empowered to consider and report on any other amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly other than those which have been proposed to be amended by the draft amendments, even though they relate to matters not arising out of the draft amendments."

The motion was adopted.

Laying of paper on the Table.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home affairs and Agriculture).—Sir, as required by sub-section (3) of Section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, I lay on the Table of the House the amendments to the Mysore Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Rules, 1945, published under Notification No. T. 1000—R.T. 16-52-5, dated the 26th July 1952.

Mysore Kolar Gold Fields Municipal Bill, 1952.

Extension of time for presentation of Select Committee Report.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I move:

"That the time prescribed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Kolar Gold Fields Municipal Bill, 1952, be extended and that the report be permitted to be presented at the next session of the Assembly.

This Bill was taken up for consideration by the Assembly at the last session end was referred to a Select Committee. The Select Committee came to the conclusion that it was desirable to hear the representatives of the other interested parties, *viz*, the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, the Sanitary Board and others. As the hearing of these parties was considered necessary before taking decisions on the several provisions of the Bill and as there was no sufficient time, the Select Committee decided to take the leave of the House for extension of time under the rules. The report of the Select Committee had to be presented at this session, but the Select Committee were unable to do it. I request that the Select Committee may please be permitted to present its report at the next session of the Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Select Committee on the Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields Municipal Bill, 1952, be permitted to present its report at the next session of the Assembly."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The House will now rise for lunch and meet again at 3-30 P.M. In the afternoon we will take up the Mysore Cinemas Bill.

The House adjourned for Lunch at three of the Clock and met again at thirty minutes past three of the Clock.

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair].

The Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1952.

Introduction.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—I beg to introduce the Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1952, which was published in the *Mysore Gazette* Extraordinary dated 15th October 1952 under rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He can also move for the consideration of the Bill.

Motion to consider.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— I beg to move:

"That the Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1952 be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1952 be taken into consideration."

Sri K. PATTABHIRAMAN (Kolar).—One observation I wish to make. I want to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister the definition of the word 'place' in the Act. I am referring to the definition of the word 'place' under section 2—clause (c). Even any private house will come under the provisions of the Act. It will be very wide. I am just bringing it to your notice so that you may consider for what it is worth. It is a very wide definition. This is how it runs:

"'Place' includes a house, building, tent and any description of transport, whether by water, land or air."

Even a private display in a private house for general purposes, for recreation purposes would be attracted and if without a license from the licensing authority—the procedure is prescribed—it would be illegal. I am just bringing it to your notice.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—By way of reply to the point raised by my friend, I may bring it to his kind notice that this Bill follows very closely the Central Act. *viz.* the Cinematograph Act, 1952. The definition given in Part I of that Act is this." 'Place' includes a house, building, tent and any description of transport, whether by sea, land or air." I have more or less very closely followed the definition that has been given by that Act.

Sri K. PATTABHIRAMAN.—I only wish to point out the difficulty that would arise. For instance, in a private house, innocuously, just for recreation purposes, there will be a cinematograph. In some families they will have family recreation. That would also be attracted. It would necessarily mean that you must take a license from the licensing authority. I am only pointing out the hardship that would be caused. I am just bringing it to your notice. It is possible that you may have the authority of the All India legislation in your favour. Nevertheless, the difficulty is there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But clause 3 makes it clear. There must be exhibition.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As you were pleased to observe, under clause 3 it has been made very clear that there can be no exhibition unless by means of a license. I understand that it is only for a place of public resort that licensing... .....

Sri K. PATTABHIRAMAN.—That is defeated by the language employed. Your object is defeated. So I request you to consider it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will consider that.

I would like to submit a few words as to the necessity that caused this Bill to be brought before this Hon'ble House. The Statements of Objects and Reasons have made the points clear as to why this Bill has been brought